

Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 /026 W
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R 121118Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2199
INFO USDOC WASHDC
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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DEPT ALSO FOR NEA/ARP; USDOC FOR CAGNE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, QA
SUBJ: MARINE EXPOSITION TO THE NEAR EAST

REF: 76 STATE 311941

1. GUY WILLETTS, ADVANCE MAN FOR MARINE EXPOSITION ARRIVED DOHA JAN 12 WITH NEITHER VISA NOR HOTEL RESERVATION. EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE ENTRY OF WILLETTS INTO QATAR AND ASSISTED IN FINDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NIGHT OF JAN 12.

2. REFTEL GAVE ITINERARY WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE DOHA. ACCORDING UNCLASSIFIED

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TO WILLETTS, CHANGES IN ITINERARY WERE CLEARED WITH DEPT AND USDOC WITH CHANGES TO BE TRANSMITTED TO POSTS ON REVISED ITINERARY TELEGRAPHICALLY.

3. AS RESULT OF MISINFORMATION AND LACK OF COMMUNICATION, MR WILLETTS HAD TO WAIT IN AIRPORT ARRIVAL LOUNGE UNTIL COMMERCIAL OFFICER COULD GET TO AIRPORT TO SIGN ENTRY LETTER. ONLY MR

WILLETTTS' GOOD NATURE AND EXPERIENCE AS TRAVELER PREVENTED
SITUATION FROM BECOMING MUCH WORSE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM TRAVELERS THAT VISAS SHOULD
BE PROCURED PRIOR TO VISITS TO QATAR. SEVENTY-TWO HOUR VISAS
ARE AVAILABLE AT DOHA AIRPORT IF LOCAL SPONSOR WILL SIGN LETTER
OF SPONSORSHIP. EMBASSY IS NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL AT ASSUMING
ROLE OF LOCAL SPONSOR (I.E., SOME TRAVELERS HAVE BEEN REFUSED
ADMISSION.) IN ALL CASES IN WHICH EMBASSY SPONSORSHIP DESIRED
AMPLE ADVANCE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR EMBASSY TO DETERMINE
IF SUCH SPONSORSHIP IS POSSIBLE. TRAVELERS SHOULD NOT REPEAT
NOT BE SENT TO DOHA WITHOUT VISA OR ADVANCE NOTICE TO EMBASSY.
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